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TOWN OFFICERS

(Elected biennially)

Supervisors

Charles J. Brewster

John Chase

James W. Rollins

Moderator

George C. Jewell

(Elected annually)

Town Clerk

Charles N. Lane

Selectmen

George M. Hall

Arthur H. Jewell

Charles H. Chase

Treasurer

George L. Barker

Collector of Taxes

James E. Stockbridge

Auditors

W. Leslie Dining

Frank H. Pearson

Board of Education

Marshall Chase

Hester Jewell

Walter A. Scammon

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank H. Pearson

Fred Jewell

Walter A. Scammon

Highway Agents

Charles R. Brown

Roby Jewell

(Appointed)

Board of Health

Fred N. Edmunds

Police

Melvin D. Stickney

Charles R. Brown

Selectmen's Report

Land and Buildings.....	\$504,787.00
Horses, 153.....	12,065.00
Mules, 2.....	100.00
Cows, 477.....	31,685.00
Neat, 45.....	1,540.00
Sheep, 15.....	75.00
Hens, 10,523.....	9,720.00
Vehicles, 9.....	1,750.00
Portable Mills, 3.....	250.00
Wood.....	1,117.00
Gas Pumps, 10.....	1,000.00
Stock in trade.....	3,950.00
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	\$568,039.00
Soldiers' Exemption.....	3,000.00
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	\$565,039.00
Tax Rate, \$3.05	

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$1,365.00
County tax.....	988.66
Trunk line maintenance.....	1,500.00
Tractor.....	200.00
White Pine Blister Rust.....	400.00
Winnicutt Road.....	2,000.00
Federal Aid.....	2,500.00
Highway by law.....	1,412.59
Cemetery fence.....	100.00
Town Hall.....	100.00
Old Home Day.....	50.00
Schools.....	5,774.80
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	\$17,041.05

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to install proper ventilation in Town Hall.
4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.
5. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of protecting and beautifying the Old Town Cemetery near the Congregational Church, raise and appropriate the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept stone wall fence at the lower cemetery.
7. To see if town will vote to accept State Aid for Highway improvement, raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel loader, raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for same.
9. To see if the town will vote to rebuild Winnicutt Bridge, raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE M. HALL,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE M. HALL,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,

Selectmen of Stratham.

Financial Report

Of the Town of Stratham, in Rockingham County, for the Fiscal
Year Ending January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 17.

GEORGE M. HALL,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
A. H. JEWELL,

Selectmen.

GEORGE L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	\$380.13
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Accounts Due to the Town:	
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Due from State:	
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(a) Joint Highway Accounts Unexpended Balances in State Treasury.....	
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(b).....	76.78
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(c).....	534.34
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Due from County.....	152.50
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Other bills due Town:	
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(c).....	32.99
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Taxes not collected:	
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(a) Levy of 1925.....	1,208.80
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Total Assets.....	\$2,384.54
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt).....	2,082.47
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Grand Total.....	\$4,468.01
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding.....	\$600.00
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses.....	125.25
(b)	774.80

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury.....	611.12
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury.....	356.84
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00
Total Liabilities.....	<hr/> \$4,468.01

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926.....	\$17,816.80
Less discount and abatement, 1926.....	321.61
Less uncollected, 1926.....	1,208.32
Property taxes, current year, actually collected.....	\$16,286.87
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00.....	580.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.	932.40
Total of above collections.....	\$17,797.27

From State:

For highways:

(b) For State Aid Construction	\$4,054.45
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance.....	540.80
Interest and dividend tax.....	659.83
Insurance tax.....	27.25
Railroad tax.....	127.18
Savings bank tax.....	560.13

(Receipts Concluded on Page 12)

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$821.73
Town officers' expenses.	214.89
Election and registration expenses.	66.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings.	415.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps.	8.00
Fire department, including forest fires. . .	36.86
Moth extermination White Pine Blister Rust.	400.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals. .	27.55
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Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance.	1,819.37
Town maintenance.	1,601.52
General expenses of highway department including watering troughs.	2,984.30

Libraries:

Libraries.	163.71
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Charities:

Town poor.	170.50
County poor.	241.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises. .	2.50
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts.	33.58
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(Payments Concluded on Page 13)

Receipts (Concluded)

From County:

For support of poor.....	\$199.50
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses.....	125.25
Rent of Town Hall.....	20.75
Interest received on deposits..	75.25
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles.....	743.73
Total Current Receipts Revenue.....	\$25,384.39

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year....	\$4,000.00
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Refunds.....	\$14.83
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Savings Dept. Federal Road Appropriation, 1925.....	\$2,500.00
Rent of concrete mixer.....	12.00
Tractor snow plow.....	7.00
Justice Peace.....	2.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue.....	\$31,920.22
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Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$31,920.22
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926.....	2,625.79

Grand Total.....	\$34,546.01
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Payments (Concluded)

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$31.00
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Unclassified:

Abatements	40.45
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	148.06
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	8,006.56
Federal Aid construction	5,135.53

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,800.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	1,409.00
Taxes paid to County	988.66
Payments to School Districts	5,217.25

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$34,165.88
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$34,165.88
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	380.13

Grand Total	\$34,546.13
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
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Total	\$35,000.00

Budget of the Town of Stratham

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1927, to February 1, 1928, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1927	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax.....	\$27.25	\$27.25		
Railroad Tax.....	127.18	127.18		
Savings Bank Tax.....	560.13	560.13		
For fighting Forest Fires.....	36.86	36.86		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.		100.00	100.00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,819.37	2,000.00	180.63	
Interest and Dividend Tax....	659.83	659.83		
From Local Sources except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses.....	743.73	743.73		
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings.....	20.75	20.75		
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits.....	85.25	75.25		10.00
From Poll Taxes:				
From other taxes except proper-				
ty taxes.....	580.00	580.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New				
Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway				
Construction.....	4,766.97	847.50		3,919.47
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds				
or Notes.....	4,000.00	2,000.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to Pay-				
ments on Indebtedness:.....	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to				
Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog Tax.....	125.25	125.25		
Balance of School money.....	774.80	774.80		
Total Revenues from all Sources				
Except Property Taxes:.....	\$16,127.37	\$10,613.28	\$480.63	\$3,994.72
Amt. Raised by Property Taxes.	17,816.80	17,816.80		
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$33,944.17	\$28,430.08	\$480.63	\$3,994.72

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$821.73	\$821.73		
Town Officers' Expenses.....	214.89	214.89		
Election and Registration Ex- penses.....	66.00			66.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	415.79	415.79		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department.....	8.00	8.00		
Fire Department.....	36.86	36.86		
Moth Extermination.....	400.00	400.00		
Health:				
Health Department.....	27.55	27.55		
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	
Town's Contribution.....	1,819.37	2,000.00	180.63	
Town Maintenance.....	1,601.52	1,412.59		188.93
General Expense of Highway Department.....	2,984.30	2,984.30		
Education:				
Libraries.....	163.71	163.71		
Charities:				
Town Poor.....	411.50	411.50		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	2.50	2.50		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds.....	33.58	33.58		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries.....	31.00	31.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans.....	148.06	148.06		

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction:

State's Contribution.....	\$4,804.00	\$847.50	\$3,956.50
Town's Contribution.....	2,804.00	847.50	1,956.50

Trunk Line Construction:

State's Contribution.....	20,542.12
Town's Contribution	5,135.53

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(b) Long Term Notes.....	3,800.00	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Government-
al Divisions:

State Taxes.....	1,365.00	1,365.00	
County Taxes.....	988.66	988.66	
Payments to School Districts.	5,774.80	6,500.00	725.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.. \$57,400.46 \$25,660.72 \$1,905.83 \$6,167.93

Report of Trust Funds

Town of Stratham

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1927.

FRANK H. PEARSON,
WALTER A. SCAMMON,
FRED L. JEWELL,

Trustees.

February 2, 1927.

I have this day examined the account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Amanda Lane, Library Fund.....	Lib. Loan, 2nd Issue	\$700.00	4 1/4	\$2.12	\$29.75	\$29.75	\$2.12
	Andrew Wiegman, care of Cemetery Lot....	Lib. Loan, 2nd Issue	100.00	4 1/4	1.75	3.18	4.25	1.68
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot....	Lib. Loan, 2nd Issue	75.00	4 1/4	6.14	2.13	*	8.27
April 18, 1919	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot....	Lib. Loan, 2nd Issue	50.00	4 1/4	2.95	4.25	4.25	2.95
Oct. 30, 1920	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot....	Lib. Loan, 4th Issue	100.00	4 1/4	5.96	6.37	6.25	6.08
Jan. 14, 1922	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot....	Lib. Loan, 4th Issue	150.00	4 1/4				
	John Scammon, care of lot in upper cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried.....	Lib. Loan, 2nd Issue	100.00	4 1/4	6.50	4.25	2.50	8.25
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund.....	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	200.00	4 sa	5.64	8.08	8.08	
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot....	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	100.00	4 sa		4.16	2.50	7.30
Nov. 11, 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00		26.25	26.25	26.25	
	Difference between market value and par value of bonds purchased.....		25.00	4 1/4	6.37	1.06		7.43
	*This lot was cared for by funds received from outside sources							

Treasurer's Report

Receipts 1926—1927

Balance on hand.....	\$2,625.79
C. J. Brewster, balance of snow money returned.....	14.83
Earle R. Stockbridge, County Poor.....	199.50
State Treasurer, Highway Department, Snow.....	136.50
C. E. Pickering, Breaking Path.....	1.00
F. H. Pearson, Breaking Path.....	2.00
J. E. Stockbridge, Breaking Path.....	2.00
Baker Farm, Breaking Path.....	2.00
Exeter Banking Co., 1925 State Road Appropriation and Interest.....	2,575.50
Charles N. Lane, Automobile Permits.....	743.79
Charles N. Lane, Dog Tax.....	125.25
Charles N. Lane, Filing Fee for Rep.....	2.00
Charles R. Brown, Use of Concrete Mixer.....	12.00
Charles J. Brewster, Janitor, Town Hall.....	20.75
State Treasurer, Int. and Div. Tax.....	659.83
State Treasurer, Account of Highways.....	4,766.97
Exeter Banking Co., Notes.....	3,975.00
J. E. Stockbridge, Collector.....	17,600.53
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Total Receipts.....	\$33,465.24
Paid on Selectmen's Orders.....	33,085.11
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Balance on Hand.....	\$380.13

GEORGE L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

February 2, 1927.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Town Treasurer, George L. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly

vouched with a balance on hand of three hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents (\$380.13).

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., January 31, 1927.

TOWN OF STRATHAM TO CHARLES H. CHASE, Dr.

Mar. 13	Portsmouth Tax Commission	\$4.00
19	One-half day in Session	1.50
Apr. 1-4	inc. Taking Inventory	20.00
Apr. 5	½ day in Session	1.50
15-16	2 days in Session	6.00
Aug. 14	Town Business	3.00
28	To Cambridge	4.00
Sept. 14	Town Business	2.00
Nov.	Town Business	1.50
	Rockingham County Farm	3.00
Dec.	Town Business	2.00
Jan. 7	Town Business	2.50
21	Locating Poles	1.00
30-31	2 days in Session	6.00
	Drawing Juror50
	Telephone60
	Postage	1.22
	11 Evening Sessions	11.00
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		\$71.32

Stratham, N. H., January 31, 1927.

TOWN OF STRATHAM, TO A. H. JEWELL, Dr.

Mar. 13	To Portsmouth to meet Tax Commission ..	\$4.00
19	½ day in Session	1.50
Apr. 1-4	Taking Inventory	20.00
	½ day in Session	1.50

Apr. 15-16	Receiving Inventories.....	\$6.00
Aug.	Town Business.....	3.00
	To Cambridge.....	4.00
Jan.	2 days in Session.....	6.00
	11 Evening Sessions.....	11.00
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		\$57.00

GEORGE M. HALL, SELECTMAN

Mar. 13	Portsmouth Tax Commission.....	\$4.00
19	Portsmouth County Commission.....	2.00
	Work on Inventories.....	3.00
Apr. 5	½ Day.....	1.50
15-16	In Session.....	6.00
20	On Town Business.....	3.00
28	On Town Business.....	3.00
May 3	To Exeter.....	2.00
	On Town Business.....	2.00
	Enrollment.....	3.00
	Returns R. R. Stock.....	2.00
15	To Exeter.....	2.00
25	To Exeter.....	2.00
28	On Town Business.....	2.00
	Making Taxes.....	25.00
	Copying Tax Book.....	4.00
June 17	On Town Business.....	3.00
July	Returns State Board Charities.....	2.00
23	On Town Business.....	3.00
Aug. 13	Copying Invoice.....	6.00
	Portsmouth County Commission.....	2.00
	To Exeter.....	2.00
14	On Town Business.....	3.00
17	To Exeter.....	2.00
25	To Exeter.....	2.75
28	Cambridge.....	4.00
Sept. 3	To Exeter.....	2.00
15	To Concord.....	6.00
17	Town Business.....	2.00
24	Town Business.....	2.00

Oct. 7	Town Business.....	\$4.00
22	Town Business.....	3.00
Nov. 20	Town Business.....	2.00
22	Town Business.....	2.00
30	Town Business.....	3.00
	Posting Book.....	5.00
Dec. 22	2.00
Jan. 30-31	In Session.....	6.00
	Postage and Telephone.....	.75
	11 Evening Sessions.....	11.00
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		\$137.00

REPORT OF CHARLES E. JEWELL, ROAD AGENT,
AFTER AUDITING

	Winter 1927
Charles E. Jewell.....	\$2.40
Augustus J. Berg.....	19.13
Mike Butler.....	9.00
George Bowley.....	10.88
George R. Brewster.....	74.25
E. W. Carbonneau.....	13.00
Oliver Chase.....	3.75
Charles Corson.....	10.50
Carl Chapman.....	11.25
George Chapman.....	28.50
John Chase.....	3.75
Marshall Chase.....	33.68
Edward St. Denis.....	24.00
Alfred St. Denis.....	4.13
Treffle Guilmette.....	2.25
Frank L. Hunt.....	9.75
Arthur H. Jewell.....	39.25
Fred L. Jewell.....	67.93
George C. Jewell.....	41.13
Mrs. Barbara M. Pace.....	51.50
Walter A. Scammon.....	3.50

Charles D. Smith.....	\$5.63
Perley J. Wells.....	49.00
Clarence Wiggin.....	2.63
Herbert Wiggin.....	5.63
Perley Wells, Jr.....	18.75
Melvin Wells.....	36.37

Total Checks Drawn.....	\$581.54
Bank Deposits.....	581.54
Balance, February 1.....	\$71.54
Deposit, March 1.....	450.00
Deposit April 23.....	60.00
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	\$581.54

February 2, 1927.

We have this day examined the account of Charles Jewell for snow paths, after auditing and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CHARLES J. BREWSTER, ROAD AGENT FOR
SNOW PATHS AFTER AUDITING—1926

Stephen R. Ames.....	\$1.50
Ralph Daughenbaugh.....	53.50
Winthrop Pike.....	60.50
Leonard Hill.....	41.50
Leslie Scammon.....	28.87
Fred A. Wentworth.....	13.50
Charles J. Brewster.....	58.38
Harry Foote.....	40.13
Chester Deal.....	9.55
Louis Barnaby.....	24.37

Benjamin Devine.....	\$26.94
Arthur Brewster.....	26.94
Earl Barnaby.....	21.75
M. P. Runnells.....	7.00
Carman Barker.....	44.25
Nelson Barker.....	43.75
Henry Jewell.....	65.38
Albert Cottrell.....	25.87
Edward Cooper.....	20.00
Joseph Parks.....	1.12
E. C. Alexander.....	1.50
George Chapman.....	3.00
George Cammett.....	9.32

Total.....	\$628.62
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Balance in check book paid to George L. Barker, Treasurer.....	\$14.83
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February 2, 1927.

We have this day examined the account of Chas. J. Brewster for snow paths after auditing and find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CHARLES R. BROWN, ROAD AGENT

	Heights	Winnicutt	So. Side	Snow	Total
Carman Barker, labor			\$3.00		\$3.00
Nelson Barker, team		\$87.00			87.00
Louis Barnaby, team		52.50			52.50
A. Batchelder, labor		41.50			41.50
G. Bowley, team	\$75.00				75.00
A. Brandt, labor	33.25		31.50		64.75
Geo. Brewster, team	82.50				82.50

	Heights	Winnicutt	So. Side	Snow	Total
C. J. Brewster, team	\$24.00	\$216.75	\$74.25	\$2.00	\$317.00
Harry Brierley, sand			73.80		73.80
C. R. Brewster, labor				4.50	4.50
Guy Brewster, labor				3.00	3.00
Mike Butler, Jr., labor		122.00			122.00
Mike Butler, labor	41.00	143.50	26.00		210.50
C. R. Brown, labor	215.45	756.50	816.84	496.15	2,284.94
Paul Chase, labor	24.00	51.00		3.50	78.50
John Chase, labor..	67.50				67.50
Marshall Chase, team	75.00				75.00
Mr. Cooper, labor			3.00		3.00
C. H. Chase, team		110.25			110.25
Edward Cooper, team	22.50	59.50	22.00		104.00
E. Chick, labor	20.00	64.38			84.38
R. Chick, labor	12.00	12.50			24.50
C. Chapman, labor			19.50		19.50
DeWitt Chapman, labor	21.00	135.00	45.00		201.00
Geo. Chapman, team	60.00	77.00	24.00		161.00
Reginald Chapman, labor			6.00		6.00
Geo. Dixon, sand			10.50		10.50
L. Dining, team	37.50			1.00	38.50
George Dick, labor	28.00	10.50	21.00		59.50
Ralph Daughenbaugh, team		131.26	31.87		214.23
Kenneth Edmunds, labor	5.25	18.80	35.45		59.50
Wilson Fisk, labor		44.00	10.50		54.50
Harry Foote, labor				11.50	11.50
W. Holland, labor	48.00	28.00			76.00
L. Hill, truck	96.00	192.00			288.00
Mike Handley, labor			6.00		6.00
O. C. Joy, labor			6.00		6.00
A. H. Jewell, team		91.00			91.00
H. Roby Jewell, labor	34.50	36.00		5.00	75.50
H. L. Jewell, team		163.50	9.00		172.50
F. W. Jewell, labor		14.00	9.39	63.20	86.59
Geo. Jewell, team		170.75		3.00	173.75
F. L. Jewell, team	202.50	522.12			724.62
H. Lang, team	82.50				82.50
Nelson Lane, labor		8.75	24.00	7.00	39.75
Maurice Lane, labor			10.50		10.50
Wesley Lane, labor		157.50	7.00		164.50
C. H. Larrabee, labor	44.00	141.50	48.38		233.88
W. A. Marston, labor	45.00	142.50	57.50		245.00
Roy Mayo, labor			6.00	62.00	68.00
J. M. O'Connell, labor			13.50		13.50
D. J. O'Connell, labor			40.50		40.50
Geo. Rouse, labor		163.50	16.00		179.50
S. L. Rand, labor			15.00		15.00

	Heights	Winnicutt	So. Side	Snow	Total
N. S. Rand, truck	\$96.00				\$96.00
N. S. Rand, Rye Highway Agent	74.00	\$84.00			158.00
A. St. Denis, team	30.00				30.00
D. Sewell, labor		148.00		\$3.50	151.50
M. Stickney, labor			\$16.50		16.50
Geo. Stickney, labor	4.00	44.75	66.50		115.25
J. W. Snell, labor	56.00	184.00	210.75	37.00	487.75
Leslie Scammon, labor	66.00	89.00		34.00	189.00
Frank Tuck, labor				61.50	61.50
Perley Wells, Jr., labor		81.50	10.50		92.00
Forrest Wentworth, labor			160.50		160.50
Boston & Maine Rd., freight		6.95	61.24	179.30	247.49
Good Roads Mach. Co.					171.24
Dyar Sales Machinery					55.55
Breakfast Hill Garage					15.00
C. N. Lane, tools					23.43
I. G. Crowell, painting signs					5.00
Brooks Motor Sales, glass for tractor				4.25	4.25
Neals Motor Co., bolts				3.58	3.58
N. E. Machinery Co.		651.34			651.34
W. A. Young		18.41			18.41
Exeter Highway Dept. use of machinery		42.50			42.50
G. W. & C. A. Lane		14.33		10.00	24.33
Exeter Lumber Co		15.50		8.33	23.83
No. East Metal Culvert	28.80	149.60			178.40
Pratt Coal Co.		36.50			36.50
C. W. Trafton		8.75			8.75
Mr. Green, second hand iron	7.32				7.32
Express Charges and rep.		4.73			4.73
Hilliard & Kimball		10.25	2.35		12.60
C. W. Trafton		3.50			3.50
Olaf Hanson, blacksmith		7.50	7.50		15.00
Central Heat. & Plumbing Co.		23.76			23.76
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	\$1,758.57	\$5,589.93	\$2,058.82	\$1,054.41	\$10,731.95

Expended as per itemized account	\$10,731.95
Rec'd from Town Treasurer.....	\$10,247.00
Rec'd from Town Rye (½ freight snow fence)	89.65
Balance due from Town.....	395.30

\$10,731.95 \$10,731.95

February 8, 1927.

We have this day examined the accounts of Road Agent Charles R. Brown and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and showing a balance due him of three hundred ninety-five dollars and thirty cents (\$395.30).

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

February 2, 1927.

We have this day examined the account of Road Agent H. Roby Jewell and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with an unexpended balance of two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$2.54).

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

REPORT OF H. ROBY JEWELL, HIGHWAY AGENT

Teams

Nelson Barker.....	\$43.13
George R. Brewster.....	37.00
John Chase.....	19.00
Marshall Chase.....	40.65
George Chapman.....	108.70
Edward Cooper.....	17.50
Harvey Crawford (Truck).....	27.50
Arthur Jewell.....	10.50
DeWitt C. Jewell, Est.....	4.50
Fred L. Jewell.....	224.12
Henry L. Jewell.....	8.00
Williard G. Parkman.....	2.00

\$542.60

Laborers

Chas. Brown, Gas, Oil, Labor.....	\$368.07
Levi Barker.....	4.53
Chester Barker.....	1.13
Carmen Barker.....	20.10
Mike Butler.....	21.00
Mike Butler, Jr.....	50.00
Charles Brewster.....	14.00
DeWitt Chapman.....	45.00
Carl Chapman.....	6.00
Charlie Corson.....	21.75
Ralph Daughenbaugh.....	25.06
John French.....	21.00
Gowen Bros., Gas.....	7.51
William Holland.....	7.00
H. R. Jewell.....	62.08
Wilbur Jewell.....	15.18
George Jewell.....	4.88
Nelson Lane.....	13.50
Fred Leavitt—Culvert.....	26.00
Maurice Lane.....	7.50
C. H. Larrabee.....	40.11
Charles Pace.....	20.85
Ralph Pace.....	6.00
George Rouse.....	21.00
Frank Smith—Gas.....	2.60
Dougall Sewall.....	4.00
James Snell.....	10.50
William Wentworth.....	49.00
Russell Welch.....	10.00
W. A. Young.....	12.20
N. E. Metal Culvert.....	78.80

 \$996.35

Teams.....	\$542.60
Laborers.....	996.35

Total Paid Out.....	\$1,538.95
Balance in Check Book.....	2.54

 Money Received from Town Treasurer.....\$1,541.49

Town Clerk's Report

Amount Collected.....	\$139.00	
Paid Treasurer Barker.....		\$125.25
License Fees.....		13.75
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		\$139.00
Uncollected.....	\$16.00	

February 2, 1927.

We have this day examined the account of Dog Officer, Charles N. Lane, and find that he has collected \$139.00 which he has accounted for and that he has uncollected licenses amounting to \$16.00.

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

Number Dogs submitted for Collection, Jan.
12, 1927:

9 Females—55 Males:

Number Dogs Collected:

10 Females.....	\$50.00
44 Males.....	87.00

\$139.00

5 Died since Inventory.

5 Moved and Given Away.

Uncollected: Males—4; Females, 2.

Received for Permits.....	\$743.79
Paid Treasurer Barker.....	743.79

We have this day examined the account of Town Clerk, Charles N. Lane and find that he has received for automobile permits the sum of \$743.79 and has paid the same to Treasurer Barker.

W. LESLIE DINING,
FRANK H. PEARSON,

Auditors.

TOWN HALL

Report of C. J. Brewster, Town Hall

Entertainments.....	\$33.50
Dance and Whist Party.....	15.00
Rehearsals.....	6.50
Junior Order.....	9.00
Grange.....	12.25
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	\$76.25

Expense

C. J. Brewster, Janitor.....	\$28.50
Free Meetings.....	16.50
Rehearsals.....	3.75
Paid out for step-ladder, glass, etc.....	6.75
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	\$55.50
Paid Treasurer Barker.....	20.75
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	\$76.25

Report of Tax Collector

1925

To collect.....	\$1,124.43
Interest.....	32.03

\$1,156.46

Paid Treasurer.....	\$932.40
Sold.....	192.07
Abatements.....	9.00
Uncollected.....	32.99

\$1,156.46

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,

Collector.

1926

Amount to collect.....	\$17,806.57
Interest.....	10.23

\$17,816.80

Paid Treasurer.....	\$16,286.87
Discount.....	311.61
Abatement.....	10.00
Uncollected.....	1,208.32

\$17,816.80

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,

Collector.

Wiggin Memorial Library

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1926	Balance on Hand.....		\$4.91
Jan. 27, 1927	Frank H. Pearson, Income from Edmund B. Lane Fund		26.25
	Frank H. Pearson, Income from Amanda Lane Fund..		29.75
Jan. 31,	Frank H. Pearson, Income from M. J. Roberts Fund..		8.08
	Annual Appropriation.....		27.60
	Fines.....	\$10.00	
	Less Expenses.....	.60	
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		\$9.40	9.40
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			\$105.99

Payments

June 21, 1926	W. P. Goodman.....	\$15.30
Sept. 23, 1926	W. P. Goodman.....	11.25
Oct. 5, 1926	W. P. Goodman.....	20.60
Jan. 31, 1927	Balance on Hand.....	58.84
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		\$105.99

February 4, 1927.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Library Trustee George L. Barker, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, with an unexpended balance of fifty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, (\$58.84).

FRANK H. PEARSON,
W. LESLIE DINING,

Auditors.

BOOKS, 1926

No. Books lent.....	1,164
No. Juvenile Fiction.....	136
No. Non-Fiction.....	40
No. Adult.....	988

NEW BOOKS, 1926

In Memoriam Woodrow Wilson.....	Alderman, Edwin A.
Pud Pringle Pirate.....	Barbour, Ralph Henry
The Exquisite Perdita.....	Barrington, E.
Spunk.....	Bartlett
The Man Nobody Knows.....	Barton, Bruce
The Chinese Parrot.....	Bigger, Earl Derr
Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie.....	Bradford, Gamaliel
Loyal and Mary Louise.....	Brady, Loretta Ellen
Hangman's House.....	Byrne, Donn
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.....	Christie, Agatha
The Black Hunter.....	Curwood, James Oliver
Introduction to Sally.....	Elizabeth
After Noon.....	Ertz, Susan
Show Boat.....	Ferber, Edna
A Tropical Tramp with the Tourists.....	Foster, Harry L.
The Silver Spoon.....	Galworthy, John
Labels.....	Gibbs, A. Hamilton
Hilda of Three Star Ranch.....	Ginther, Pemberton
The Vanishing American.....	Grey, Zane
Happy Thought Story Book.....	Hall, Bertha
Chimes.....	Herrick, Robert
A New Name.....	Hill, Grace Livingstone
Coming Through the Rye.....	Hill, Grace Livingstone
Debits and Credits.....	Kipling, Rudyard
The Understanding Heart.....	Kyne, Peter B.
Winnowed Wisdom.....	Leacock, Stephen
Arrow, Smith.....	Lewis, Sinclair
The Big Mogul.....	Lincoln, Joseph C.
The Blue Car Mystery.....	Lincoln, Nathalie S.

Perella.....	Locke, William J.
Idaa.....	Masefield, John
The Blue Castle.....	Montgomery, L. M.
Thunder on the Left.....	Morley, Christopher
We Must March.....	Morrow, Honore
The Golden Beast.....	Oppenheim, E. Phillips
Cherry Square.....	Richmond, Grace
William Jackson, Indian Scout.....	Schultz, James W.
Peggy's Prize Cruise.....	Sweetser, Kate D.
Aloft in the Shenandoah II.....	Theiss, Lewis C.
The Hounds of Spring.....	Thompson, Sylvia
The Terrible People.....	Wallace, Edgar
The Red Haired Girl.....	Wells, Carolyn

School Report

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1926

Balance on hand as per audit	\$2,359.05
Received from Geo. L. Barker, Town Treas. appropriations as voted	6,204.30
Received from State Treas., Equalization Fund	786.86
Received from Geo. L. Barker, dog license fees	138.00
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	\$9,488.21

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

M. S. Chase, School Board	\$30.00
W. A. Scammon, School Board	5.00
F. H. Pearson, Clerk	5.00
F. H. Pearson, Treasurer	25.00
M. S. Chase, Truant Officer	10.00
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\$75.00

Teachers

Div. 1—Miss Edna M. Crane	\$900.00
Div. 2—Miss L. Gwendolene Woods	900.00
Div. 3—Miss Mildred Hannaford	900.00
Div. 4—Miss Marjorie L. Whytock	900.00
Music—Mrs. Esther B. Coombs	180.00
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\$3,780.00

Clifton A. Towle, Excess Salary Supt.	217.50
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Janitors

Div. 1—Rev. J. H. Leroy.....	\$100.50
Miss Edna M. Crane.....	3.00
Div. 2—Ralph L. Barnaby.....	37.00
Div. 3—Asa Chapman.....	37.00
Div. 4—Jessia Wiggin.....	37.00

\$214.50

Fuel

R. E. Daughenbaugh.....	\$156.00
G. W. Dixon.....	193.50

\$349.50

Flags and Appurtenances.....	14.00
Text Books.....	48.98
Supplies.....	113.29
Janitor's Supplies.....	11.87
Minor Repairs.....	105.27
Medical Inspection.....	25.00
Per Capita Tax.....	220.00
W. M. Evans, painting School House.....	590.00

Tuition

Robinson Seminary.....	\$1,306.00
Exeter School District.....	1,438.33

\$2,744.33

Expenses of Administration.....	7.11
Bal. on hand as per Audit.....	971.86

\$9,488.21

Stratham, N. H., July 26, 1926.

I have this day examined the account of F. H. Pearson, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of \$971.86 on hand.

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Stratham schools, the eighth in the series.

It is intended that the tables with this report, being arranged as they are in statistical order, shall convey a good deal of information about the last school year, ending on June 30, 1926; but a word of explanation will not be out of order. Table I tells us that since 1918 the total number of pupils enrolled has been dropping, that in spite of the total number of pupils enrolled the average membership has not changed very much, that the number of cases of tardiness has been greatly reduced, that the percent. of attendance has risen to a respectable and constant level and that teachers' salaries have nearly doubled. It indicates also that there was very little change in these matters during the last year over the preceding year. For the first time in several years the average membership in each of the four schools, as shown on Table II, was last year nearly the same. Table III contains pleasing information for it shows a commendable spirit on the part of both pupils and parents in the matter of constant and prompt attendance. Table V is arranged this year for the first time to contain results of health inspection during recent years. Table VI indicates that the policy adopted this year of making up lost days and the elimination of holidays, was not adopted too soon. Last year almost three weeks of school were lost. Our record for the current year is better, though it can still be improved.

We still continue to allow several pupils in the seventh and eighth grades in our schools though with a distinct understanding that the courses they study, covering as they do the work found in the traditional seventh and eighth grades, cannot be the equivalent of the seventh and eighth grade courses in Junior High Schools.

These pupils remain in these two grades in our schools largely on account of transportation conditions. The whole question concerned with these two grades, permission to attend or assignment to Junior High Schools, transportation, and the like should receive the fairest and most detailed consideration of the dis-

trict. Three considerations readily suggest themselves, doubtless there are others: First, the building of a central school to include a Junior High School and possibly the first year of high school; second, the building of a small addition to one of our present buildings so that grades seven and eight could be organized there as a Junior High School; third, the transportation of all seventh and eighth grade pupils at the district's expense and in comfortable barges to an outside Junior High School.

The various tests of last year especially the Stanford Achievement Test, so called, given at the end of the year, indicated good progress in school work, willingness and faithfulness on the part of teachers to teach and govern their schools, and eagerness on the part of pupils as a whole to attend school. The same group of teachers remain with us this year and they continue to merit our confidence. Our special attention is directed this year to a new course in spelling and the adoption of a new method of teaching and testing in that subject, a course adopted by all the districts of the Union. The mid-year test in spelling just made shows all these districts to be above the standard of the schools of the country at large.

The physical plant is in fair condition though each year brings its quota of needed repairs. I suggest that the Ridge School be painted during the coming summer. Our regulation is that pupils shall not be allowed in the highway after they reach school except in case of necessity. I think the regulation is pretty well enforced but those immediately concerned with the welfare of the pupils would feel that their charges were more safely cared for if the warning signs in the highways, at least those on the Portsmouth Road, were more permanent and more conspicuous. Suitable metal signs would cost from \$12.00 to \$15.00 a piece.

I speak for the teachers as well as myself as I thank all concerned with the schools for their hearty interest and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16

Exeter, N. H., February 15, 1927.

TABLE I.

Statistics for Eight Years ending June 30, 1926.

School Year	Number Weeks			Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by Others	Average Salary
1918—19	36	51	34	85	61.96	6.76	68.76	90	312		44	260	\$513.00		
1919—20	36	44	42	86	60	6	66	91	300	58	14	246	710.00		
1920—21	36	30	35	65	51	2	53	96	369	71	18	299	722.00		
1921—22	36	32	30	62	48	3	51	94	119	68	7	189	740.00		
1922—23	36	36	36	72	48	5	53	90	278	64	0	145	856.00		
1923—24	37	39	30	69	54.10	3.65	57.75	94	111	60	0	81	900.00		
1924—25	37	35	31	66	50.52	2.97	53.49	95	107	69	1	144	900.00		
1925—26	37	33	28	61	50	2.9	52.9	95	116	63	0	96	900.00		

TABLE III

Record of Perfect Attendance

1925—1926

Three Terms

Florence Chase

Helen Chase

Doris Wiggin

Two Terms

Donald Barker

John French

Earl Barker

Louise Fisk

Alfred Carbonneau

Janice Gowen

Edgar Carbonneau

Dorothy McLane

Mary Chase

Violet McLane

Mary Clark

Florence Wells

Eli Dotson

Ralph Wiggin

Robert Wiggin

One Term

Lewis Barnaby

Arthur Kelly

Roland Barnaby

Hattie MacIntyre

Octave Carbonneau

John Parkman

Duncan Carson

Marjorie Parkman

Charles Chase

Charles Scammon

Winnifred Dotson

Douglas Scammon

Barbara Hopper

Lewis Smith

Josephine Jewell

Jessie Wiggin

Margaret Johnston

Ruth Wiggin

Alice Williams

TABLE IV

TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	1925-1926	1926-1927
L. Gwendolene Woods	Stratham Hill	\$900.00	\$900.00
Edna M. Crane	Ridge	900.00	900.00
Mildred Hannaford	Winnicutt	900.00	900.00
Marjorie Whytock	Plains	900.00	900.00

TABLE V

MEDICAL INSPECTION

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Number of pupils examined.....	66	51	48	53	61	54	53	54
Number of notices sent to parents.....	31	42	75	96	158	22	53	54
Number cases found of:								
Malnutrition.....	14	17	16	22	26	31	36	22
Defective vision.....	2	4	3	5	7	1	4	2
Defective hearing.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Defective teeth.....	5	4	21	32	46	24	32	30
Hypertrophied tonsils.....	10	15	13	14	25	17	23	27
Adenoids.....	0	8	5	2	2	2	1	1
Defects of breathing.....	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1
Enlarged glands.....	0	0	0	4	22	14	27	25
Unvaccinated.....	0	7	16	13	25	0	2	2
Cardiac disease.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Skin disease.....	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	1
Other diseases or defects.....	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	2

TABLE VI.

TOWNS	Weeks in Year	Days Lost	Total Net D'ys	Ave. Salary	Ave. % Attend.	Number Pupils
Stratham.....	37	14.5	170.5	\$900.00	.95	66
Newfields.....	37	10.5	174.5	900.00	.948	50
Kensington.....	37	6.8	178.2	822.00	.92	60
Brentwood.....	36	13.6	166.4	730.00	.919	85

TABLE VII.

Current Costs per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation, 1925—1926.

TOWNS	Local District	State Aid	Total Elemen.	High School	Other	Total
Stratham.....	\$6.90	\$1.30	\$8.20	\$4.29	\$.81	\$13.30
Newfields.....	5.19	2.10	7.29	3.26	1.24	11.79
Kensington.....	6.52	2.94	9.46	4.42	1.25	15.13
Brentwood.....	5.76	1.67	7.43	1.82	.93	10.18

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the eighth (8th) day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock in the noon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to transporting the children of the seventh and eighth grades, raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham, this 15th day of February, 1927.

M. S. CHASE,
W. A. SCAMMON,

School Board of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

M. S. CHASE,
W. A. SCAMMON,
HESTER A. JEWELL,

School Board of Stratham.

BUDGET FOR 1927—1928

School District of Stratham

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	Totals
*Support of Schools:			
Teachers' Salaries.....		\$3,780.00	
Text Books.....		75.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....		75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....		10.00	
Janitor Service.....		180.00	
Fuel.....		350.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....		20.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....		150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)...		25.00	
Payment of Tuitions.....	3,000.00		
			<hr/> \$7,665.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....			\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....			10.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....			217.50
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer).....			214.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget.....			\$8,206.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate).....	\$833.70
Dog Tax (Estimate).....	90.00
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Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation).....	\$923.70

Assessment Required for School Board's Budget	
(Balance).....	\$7,282.80
Special Appropriations Proposed	(Articles in Warrant)
For painting Ridge Schoolhouse.....	\$200.00
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Total Assessment to Cover Budget and Appropriations.....	\$7,482.50

M. S. CHASE,
W. A. SCAMMON,
HESTER A. JEWELL,

School Board

Stratham, N. H., February 15, 1927.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$3,417.56 must be raised for *elementary schools*.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 9	Annie I. Butler . . .	1	James M. Butler . . .	Florence M. Rand . . .	Portsmouth	Greenland
April 7	Law'ce G. Carbonneau	7	Eugene Carbonneau . .	Laura Wentworth . . .	Exeter	Newfields
April 16	Gladys M. Fisk . . .	3	Mark E. Fisk	Alice Tuttle	Raymond	Stratham
April 24	Baby Holmes	3	Ray E. Holmes	Bessie Batchelder . . .	Nottingham	Northwood
Jan. 16	Chas. F. Holmes . . .	4	John F. Holmes	Helen G. Rumrill . . .	Greenland	Greenland
Aug. 18	Ho'rd Margeson Jr. .	1	Howard V. Margeson . .	Alice M. Foote	Boston, Mass.	Ramsden, Conn.
Aug. 6	Barbara M. Healey .	2	Merton C. Healey . . .	Bessie C. Brown	Fremont, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Nov. 13	Harman E. Reed . . .	6	Frank C. Reed	Carrie L. Rand	Thomaston, Me.	Seabrook
Nov. 17	Ernest Fisk	4	Joseph H. Fisk	Nellie Gerrish	Raymond	Deerfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
March	8 Exeter	Arthur C. Brewster Ruth Alice Croft	20 17	Stratham Burlington, Vt.	John S. Brewster Helen B. Cottrell John J. Croft	Chas. D. Maurice
July	4 Newport	George M. Stickney Violet A. Currier	28 18	Stratham Sunapee	Blanch Shelletto Melvin D. Stickney Emma F. Dean Arthur S. Currier Cora F. Lear	Frank E. Biglow
July	31 Exeter	John A. Gillis Velma F. Keith	38 27	Beverly, Mass. Portland, Me.	Daniel Gillis Margaret Gillis John J. Keith Mable Bowman	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
Aug.	10 Raymond, N. H.	George F. Fish Beulah C. McLane	19 16	Raymond Kensington	Mark Fish Nellie Malloon Wm. J. McLane Anna M. Jackson	Elisha E. Knox
Oct.	23 Raymond	LeRoy R. Chapman Gladys A. Dolloff	18 18	Stratham So. Milford, Mass.	George C. Chapman Edith Wentworth Charles N. Dolloff Elizabeth Wiggin	Rev. Elisha Knox

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date	Name and Surname	Age		Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.				
Jan. 7	Harriet Beebe.....	70	2	19 Marshall, Wis.....	S	Horace Beebe.....	Sarah Foss
Jan. 9	Shirley M. Wentworth..		9	8 Exeter.....		Fred A. Wentworth...	Florence S. Lambin
Jan. 18	Charles F. Holmes.....			2 Stratham.....		John F. Holmes.....	Helen S. Rumrill
Jan. 29	George B. Wiggin.....	79	1	24 Stratham.....	W	George Wiggin.....	Elizabeth W. Shannon
Jan. 30	Mary P. Chase.....	62	11	16 Stratham.....	W	John P. Smith.....	Lydia Seamon
May 11	John S. Brewster.....	69	8	10 Stratham.....	M	Chas E. Brewster.....	Phoebe P. Stockbridge
June 22	E. M. Stiles Foote.....	90	7	5 Salisbury, Conn.....	W	Albert Stiles.....	Mina J. Sargent
July 4	Annjeauette Barnard...	86		11 Rye, N. H.....	W	Woodbury Seavey....	Martha Philbrick
July 30	Nellie G. Hall.....	60	1	28 Portsmouth.....	M	George Dunbar.....	Mary Napp Palmer
Aug. 18	Howard S. Margeson, Jr. Still born			Stratham.....		H. Margeson.....	Alice M. Foote
Oct. 20	Marjorie L. Crowley....	1	5	11 Portsmouth.....		Harold Crowley.....	Edith Lane
Nov. 19	Baby Ernest Fiske.....			2 Stratham.....		Joseph N. Fisk.....	Nellie M. Gerrish
Nov. 29	Louise Sharp.....	81	6	24 So. Boston, Mass.....	M	John S. Larrabee.....	Eliza H. Evindeen

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Mar. 21	A. William Robinson....	78	6	22	
April 13	Joseph M. Wiggin.....	58	8	18	
Jan. 22	Frank E. Craig.....	34	7	9	

